



# NATIONAL OPEN CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT 51<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL – JULY 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 2026

**Double Tree – Raleigh-Durham Airport**

**A full weekend of Cribbage FUN!**

*Muggins in effect the entire weekend*

## **Come early for the “Open Opener” Thursday, July 16 - 17**

David Aiken will be holding the Open Opener on Thursday and Friday before the NOCT.  
Please email or call David for more information [cwed152@gmail.com](mailto:cwed152@gmail.com) or (616) 401-8311

## **Early Bird: Friday, July 17**

Registration at 6:15 pm ♣ Play at 7:15 pm ♣ \$30 Entry ♣ 9 games ♣ Pays 1 in 4

## **NOCT Main Tournament: Saturday, July 18**

The NOCT offers the unique experience of **main tournament double elimination match play.**

- **YOU MUST BE AN ACC MEMBER TO COMPETE IN THE NOCT**
- The ACC Board has awarded the NOCT with **\$5,000** to pay fees and raise payouts.
- The ACC is also awarding a **20% boost in MRPs** for the main
- Each match consists of a maximum of 7 games, with 7 points winning the match
  - (win = 2 pts, skunk = 3 pts).
- **Main tournament play begins at 8:00 am.** Matches are scheduled every 2 hours throughout the day and evening until 9:45 pm with breaks for lunch (included in the main fee) and dinner.
- The final 6 will compete on Monday July 21.
- The top 25% will win cash.

## **Saturday Night Special: Saturday, July 18**

Registration at 7:00 pm ♦ Play at 7:30 pm ♦ \$30 Entry ♦ 9 games Pays 1 in 4

## **Sunday, July 19**

**Consolation:** Registration on Saturday and Sunday ♥ Play at 10:00 am ♥ \$60 Entry 9 games ♥ Pays 1 in 4 ♥ Playoffs same day time TBD ♥ \$10 Q Pool – Even split - **High Qualifier receives double ♥ 20% Boost in MRPs ♥ YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE ACC TO COMPETE IN THE CONSOLATION**

**Loser's Loser:** Registration at 1:45 pm ♥ Play at 3:00 pm ♥ \$30 Entry ♥ 9 games ♥ Pays 1 in 4

**Canadian Doubles:** Registration at 6:15 pm ♥ Play at 7:30 pm ♥ \$50 Entry ♥ 9 games ♥ Pays 1 in 4

## **Monday, July 20**

**Come Monday:** Registration on Sunday and Monday ♠ Play at 8:30 am ♠ \$70 Entry 12 games; **with playoffs in the afternoon ♠ Pays 1 in 4 ♠ No Q Pool**

**High Roller:** Registration at 12:15 pm ♠ Play at 1:30 pm ♠ \$100 Entry ♠ 9 games ♠ Pays 1 in 6

## **Tournament Director**

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**4810 Page Creek Lane, Durham, NC 27703**  
**Reservations 919-941-6000 or 800-445-8667**

DoubleTree Cribbage Rate is \$112.00 (**Thursday – Monday**)  
the **WEDNESDAY rate is \$135.00**; 5 mins from Airport. Shuttle runs from  
4:00 am to 1:00 am and will take you anywhere within 5 miles of hotel.

**BLOCK OF ROOMS AT CRIBBAGE RATE HELD ONLY UNTIL 6/22/26 – Reserve Early**

Online: [group.doubletree.com/nu1tov](http://group.doubletree.com/nu1tov)

**A \$20 fee will be added to all walk-ins for the Main**  
**Cash only after July 03, 2026;**

Please give me a heads up if you are a walk in.

This is a full weekend of cribbage with many **optional round robin events**. The registration is for the main events listed on the first page; tournaments not listed below will be done during the weekend of play.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ACC # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE NOCT, please visit: [tinyurl.com/2uh5xb4r](http://tinyurl.com/2uh5xb4r)

Championship Tournament entry fee (\$120) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (includes Sat. lunch & \$3 Sanction Fee)

Q-Pool (Equal Shares to 25%) (\$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Early Bird (\$30) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order payable to <b>NOCT</b> and return with this form to:	Megan Player NOCT PO BOX 4021 Cary, NC 27519	<b>Venmo</b> payment use: <b>@Megan-Player-1</b> Or scan the QR code	
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